

LAMBETH FIELD BEING ENLARGED

It Will Be Made One of the Most Spacious Athletic Fields in Country.

AUXILIARY DIAMOND AND GRIDIRON PLAN

Straightaway Cinder Path Will Be Longest in World—Pavilion for Use of Track Men Before Events Are Run Off Will Be Built.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 6.—Upon the completion of the two additions to Lambeth field, the athletic grounds at the University of Virginia, that institution will have one of the most spacious and pretentious athletic fields to be found at any college in this country.

Lambeth field, which was completed about seven years ago at a cost of \$28,000, has long been regarded as one of the largest athletic fields south of the Potomac. New York. It is located just north of the campus and is about 100 feet long and 100 feet wide. The field is surrounded by a high fence and is used for football, baseball, and other sports. The new additions to the field will increase its size and make it one of the most spacious in the country.

The first addition, which is a straightaway cinder path, will be the longest in the world. It will be 1,000 feet long and will be used for track events. The second addition is a diamond and gridiron, which will be used for football and baseball. The new field will be completed by the end of the year and will be one of the most modern and spacious in the country.

At the west end of the combined fields, they will all be thrown into one and enclosed by a high fence, and the start of the 220 straightaway there will be erected this spring a beautiful pavilion, where the track men will be quartered before the events are run off. This pavilion, which will cost over \$1,000, will be of classic design, and the porch will face the present grandstand on Lambeth field, and there will be outlets on all four sides.

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Too Much for Kelly. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 6.—"Big" Mackey, of Findlay, Ohio, was awarded the decision over Eddy Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the end of a ten-round bout to-night before the Royal Athletic Club.

Honors were given even up to the fourth round, when Mackey's weight and strength proved too much for Kelly, who weakened perceptibly.

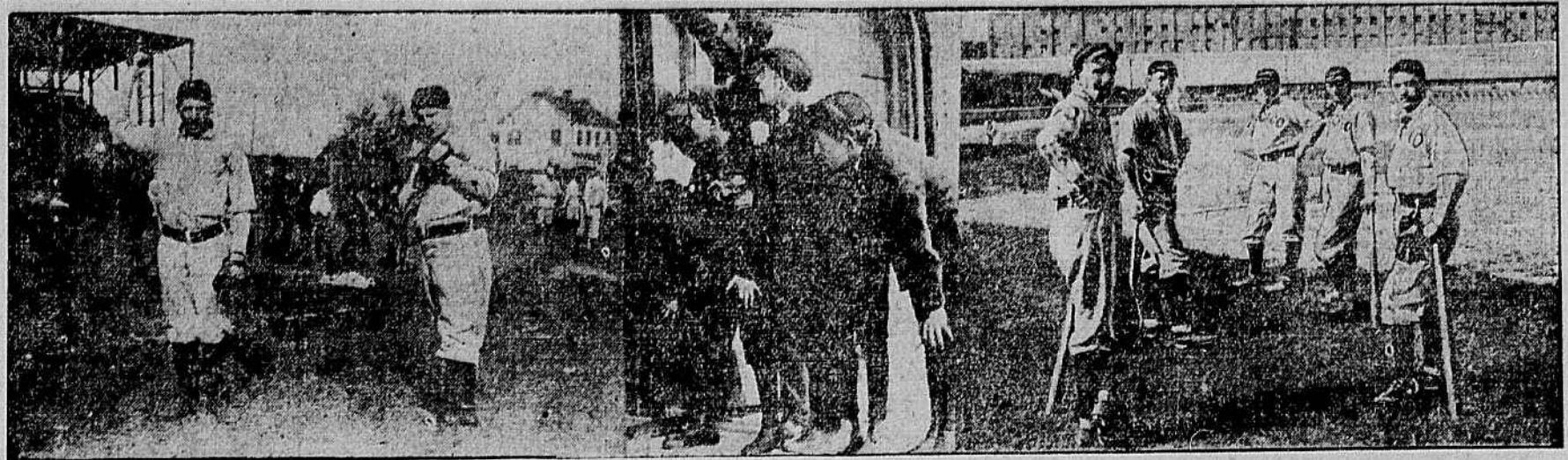
Bobby Walthour Wins. ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, in a motor-paced bicycle race, defeated Elmer Collins, of Lynn, Mass., here to-night. Two heats of three and five miles, respectively, were run. Time, first heat, 1:52; second heat, 1:55.

An accident to Walthour's pacer tore at the outlet of the third heat, which was for ten miles, caused this event to be abandoned.

St. Louis Loses Crisis. DALLAS, TEXAS, March 6.—After a conference here to-day with Dodd Criss, Manager McAlister, of the St. Louis American League baseball team, announced that in all likelihood Criss will not be a member of the St. Louis team this season. Criss demanded more money than McAlister was willing to give.

Baseball Results. HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 6.—Washington, American League, 1; Houston, 0. Dallas, 6; St. Louis, American second team, 0.

KNIGHTS OF THE DIAMOND OFF FOR THE SOUTHLAND



TYPICAL SOUTHERN BALL FIELD.

DEPARTURE OF PLAYERS EXCITES YOUTHFUL FANS.

CHICAGO NATIONALS PRACTICING BATTING IN THE SOUTH.

SPIDERS PREPARE STRONG SCHEDULE

Manager Long Has Taken On Some of Best Teams in the South.

NINE CONTESTS AT HOME

Trip Will Be Made Through North Carolina Early in April.

Manager Long, of the Richmond College baseball team, has prepared one of the heaviest schedules of games ever undertaken by a Spider nine. The list includes twenty games with some of the best teams in the State, and also in North Carolina. Nine of the games will be held on the Broad Street diamond, and the remainder with colleges away from home, including two games at Petersburg.

From March 21 to April 4, the Richmond team will take a trip through North Carolina, playing Guilford College, Davidson College, Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Wake Forest College, all of which turn out strong aggregations. Guilford's nine of last year being one of the most formidable in the South. Return games with these teams will be played here later on in the season.

Among the big teams in the State that will cross bats with the local school are Virginia, Washington and Lee, and Virginia Military Institute. While Randolph-Macon, William and Mary, and Hampden-Sidney will also be met in the championship games of the smaller colleges of the State.

The inability to secure the Broad Street Park for certain dates means the loss of some good games with the larger colleges of the East. Cornell and Gettysburg having been struck from the list on this account. After having been scheduled to play here.

The schedule of games is as follows: March 21—Richmond State League team, at Richmond. March 22—Guilford College, at Greensboro, N. C. April 1—Davidson College, at Salisbury, N. C. April 2—Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, N. C. April 3—Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest, N. C. April 4—Gallaudet College, at Richmond. April 12—Randolph-Macon College, at Petersburg (championship). April 13—Washington and Lee University, at Lexington. April 14—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. April 15—Wake Forest College, at Richmond. April 16—Richmond State League team, at Richmond. April 17—Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland (championship). April 18—Davidson College, at Richmond. April 19—Guilford College, at Richmond. May 1—Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Petersburg. May 2—Fredericksburg College, at Richmond. May 3—Hampden-Sidney College, at Hampden-Sidney (championship). May 4—Randolph-Macon College, at Richmond (championship). May 5—William and Mary, at Richmond (championship).



Leading players of Phillies departing for South. They are Southern rooters just as enthusiastic as those of the North.

WILL STRIVE TO MAKE RICHMOND GREAT HORSE WINTERING CENTRE

A PRETTY CHASE AFTER REYNARD

Thirty-Six Hounds and Enthusiastic Field Make Morning's Sport.

DINWIDDIE COURTHOUSE, VA., March 6.—One of the finest chases of the season was held this morning in and around the village of Dinwiddie Courthouse. At 5 o'clock a field of several women and a great number of men assembled at the residence of W. M. Sterne. They were eager to engage in the chase, for which Mr. Sterne had made ample provision. There were thirty-six hounds in the pack, they had hunted only a short time when the woods began to ring with music from the throats of the "thirty-six." Reynard circled around the village, and men left their stores and work to get a glimpse of the wily grey, with hounds and riders in hot pursuit. After completing a five-mile circuit around the courthouse for a second time, the fox began to tire, to back track and to loop its course to elude the hounds. But the hounds took the freest trail and ran close behind him a distance of two or three miles more, and picked up a grey considerably tinged with red.

Among the chasers were four boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen, Potter and Fenton Sterne, and Hugh and Karl Butterworth, all of whom rode creditably, but Master Karl Butterworth, the fourteen-year-old son of H. K. Butterworth, of De Witt, Va., was the first on the field of slaughter, and out of the brush. The chase lasted about an hour and thirty minutes from the time the fox started.

Fox-hunting is the sport of the season here, but seldom is such a pretty chase had as the one of this morning.

THREE COUNTRIES IN COMPETITION

England, Australia and America Will Strive for Rifle Championship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Great interest is being attracted throughout the country by the three-cornered match between England, Australia and America for the indoor championship of the world with miniature rifles. This match was the result of an invitation from the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, of Great Britain, to the National Rifle Association of America, and a similar association in Australia. The competition will be held during the week beginning April 19th, and each contesting country will be represented by fifty of its best marksmen. The work of selecting the American team is now in progress, and during the week of March 23 the tryouts will take place on the local ranges. Most indoor shooting in this country is at fifty feet and the international match is to be at seventy-five feet, considerable practice is going on among marksmen who hope to make the team.

The targets to be used are circular with a counting ball one-half inch, counting ten, sighting ball one inch, counting nine, and eight concentric circles, one-quarter of an inch apart, counting from eight down to one. The National Rifle Association is furnishing duplicate targets for practice to all clubs wishing to enter candidates for the team. When the tryouts are held a representative of the National Rifle Association will be present to certify the scores made by the contestants and the men making the fifty highest scores will represent the United States.

That Is One of the Prime Objects of Recently Organized Association.

James W. Graves, president of the newly-organized Virginia Horse Show and Race Association, who has just returned from a trip to the North, said last night that one of the prime objects of the new association is to promote the wintering of thoroughbred horses in Richmond and to bring together breed buyers and sellers from all sections of the East. Richmond, he says, should be one of the greatest horse-wintering centres in the United States. The climatic advantages are unsurpassed, and there is ample accommodation for 250 animals at the Virginia State Fair Grounds. The track there is an excellent one, and the horses could be trained daily, being taken out on the cinder path near the fair grounds, in wet weather when the track is not in condition for work.

The new association is a permanent one, and the officers propose to conduct a horse show and meet here every spring. The plan now is to have a three days' meet about the middle of May with eighteen horse show classes and twelve races, five of which will be steeplechases. Two of the steeplechases will be for hunters only, and these are expected to prove the feature events.

Speaking of the plans for this meet, Mr. Graves said that the outlook is very encouraging, and that the meet will be held on a larger scale than this winter, when there were more entries for the number of classes than in any other show in the State. "I am already in receipt of a number of letters from the owners of thoroughbreds and show horses making inquiries and asking for catalogues."

Richmond to-day has more horses with buyers than any other city, and the quality of the horses is unsurpassed. This was very clearly shown in the hunters' race at Plymouth Hole last year, when W. C. Saunders' Wayside won with ease.

The members of the Virginia association will hold a meeting early this week to perfect plans for the May meet. Application will be made to the New York Jockey Club for dates in the middle of May.

DATES FIXED FOR FAIR AT EMPORIA

Excellent Racing Is Promised at Meet to Be Held in October.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EMPORIA, VA., March 6.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Emporia Agricultural Fair Association, held here last night, it was decided that the next fair would be held in October, beginning on the 12th and lasting for three days. This date follows the Richmond State Fair.

The following officers were elected for 1909: G. L. Vincent, president; Emporia; H. W. Hall, vice-president; Emporia; E. E. Goodwyn, secretary and treasurer; Emporia; A. A. Slagle, manager; Petersburg; J. D. Peckie, assistant manager, Emporia.

Many improvements were advocated at this meeting and adopted. The half-mile track, which is over-length, will be reduced twenty-two yards, thereby assuring a fast get-away at the grandstand. The grounds will be put in first-class condition, and as soon as weather conditions permit the improvements will begin.

The purses for the 1909 meeting will prove exceptionally attractive to most horse owners. These purses will aggregate \$3,000, and no purse offer for any race will be under \$300. Owners of fine horses from North and South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia have promised to have them here on the opening day, and good exhibitions upon the track will be seen during the fair.

Manager A. A. Slagle states that this year's meet will be the most attractive in its history. He will devote many months of hard work in getting the track and shape for the opening day on October 12.

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TUCKER'S ACTION IS A SENSATION

Veteran Turfman and Trainer Charges Ed Alvey With "Skih" Game.

WANTS HIS \$14,600 BACK

Claims That Alvey's Men Knew Race Results When Bets Were Taken.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 6.—Claiming to have been mulcted of sums aggregating \$14,600 during the past twelve months in a poolroom conducted by Ed Alvey, in Room 212, "Bob" Tucker, a well-known turfman, filed suit for a general attachment of Alvey's property to secure recovery of funds. This action was taken to prevent removal of property, and an accompanying suit to recover the sum alleged to have been lost was also filed yesterday. Efforts to compromise the case were made, but failed.

"That tactics of the 'snake-wire' order were used by the operators of the poolroom to defraud him of his money are the statements Tucker will attempt to prove when the case is tried, and that almost every underhand method familiar to the game was employed in Alvey's Commercial Building layout is another claim of the plaintiff.

It is the claim of Tucker that the operators of the room ran a "first-past-post" game. He claims the operators accepted bets on races supposed to be about to be run, but which, in reality, had already been concluded and the winners announced. Using this advance information, the "victim," he claims, was allowed to bet on horses which had already lost the race, and a fake "call" of the race was pulled off by the operators after the race had been concluded.

Looking for Easy Money. Tucker alleges that these were the methods of Alvey and his confederates, and that they were simply engaged in hauling in "easy money," and never shouldered the risk of losing a penny accepting bets only on horses which had already lost.

Twelve separate sums, ranging from \$200 to \$3,000, are named by Tucker as amounts "dropped" in the poolroom during the past year. The date on which each sum was bet is also cited, the last of which was on January 8, 1909, less than one month ago, and the first of which was on January 8, 1908.

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Challenges the World



There were six starters in the three-mile race, three of them from Carlisle, Gallagher, the Brown "prep" star; Breyer, of Johns Hopkins, and Tewana, of Carlisle, were in this event. Corn, of Carlisle, was first; Tewana, of Carlisle, second; Aquille, of Carlisle, was third. Time, is minutes 12-1-5 seconds.

VIRGINIA TAKES CROWNING EVENT

Varsity Wins Mile Relay Race From Georgetown's Speedy Team.

MEANS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ENTIRE SOUTH

Princeton Tigers Sweep Nearly Everything Before Them in Annual Indoor Meet, but Virginia Men Make Brave Showing—Events Poorly Handled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Virginia won the crowning event of the eleventh annual indoor meet of the Georgetown University Athletic Association to-night by defeating Georgetown for the championship of the South in a mile relay. Goodwin, of Virginia, led off for the visitors, and obtained a lead of a few feet over Boernstein, Whitshire, of Virginia, who finally won the race for the Charlottesville team when he left Smith, of Georgetown, fifteen yards behind. After that it was all Virginia.

The meet was well attended, but was very poorly managed. Princeton won nearly every event on the program, and the Tigers demonstrated their superiority in almost every branch of indoor athletics.

Runs Pretty Race. J. F. Weiser, of the Georgetown "Preps," ran a pretty race in the fifty-meter novice, nodding C. Kelley, of Georgetown University, out by a hair's breadth.

G. W. Munds, of Pennsylvania, won the fifty-meter open handicap. Ralph Gamble, of Princeton, was second.

Munds also won the fifty-meter collegiate, Gamble finishing second in this event also. R. W. Burke, of Virginia, was third in this event.

The relay race for the championship of the Southern "prep" schools was won by the Central High School. Business High was a close second.

A mile race featured in the 500-meter open handicap, the runners going seven laps instead of six. McGee, of Princeton, was first; Witteley, of the same school, second, and Munn, of Yale, third. R. W. Edgar, of Virginia, was fourth.

McGee, of Princeton, won the 1,500-meter open handicap in 4 minutes and 22 seconds from a field of over fifty.

Martin Gets Second. Martin, of Virginia, went 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump, and took second place. Thorpe, of Carlisle, winning, going one inch higher than the Virginian lad.

The 400-meter scholastic handicap went to Rollins, of Central High School, Washington. Dill, of Brown Prep School, Philadelphia, was second. Time, 59 seconds flat.

The District of Columbia National Guard won the military relay by a good margin.

Harry Hillman, N. Y. A. C., was scratch man in the 400 open handicap, but ran a fine race, and, owing to the crowded condition of the track on account of the large number of competitors, he did not get a place. Conger and Laird, of Princeton, won first and third places, respectively, while McCree, of Fordham was a good second.

Indians Appear. The fifty-meter hurdle went to Smith, of Georgetown. Thomas, of Carlisle, was third. This was the first appearance of the Carlisle Indians in an indoor meet, and the redmen acquitted themselves very well and had many admirers to-night.

Bennett, of Princeton, won the pole vault, with a jump of 11 feet 3 inches. Martin was fourth in this event.

Washington Y. M. C. A. defeated Baltimore Y. M. C. A. in a mile relay. In the two-mile relay, between Cornell and Pennsylvania, the Cornell team took the lead and held it for one lap, when Yale forged ahead. Paul, of Pennsylvania, took up the running at this stage and by a magnificent sprint finished ahead of the New Haven man, amid the wildest excitement. Cornell was a poor third and was out of it after the first lap.

Six Starters. There were six starters in the three-mile race, three of them from Carlisle, Gallagher, the Brown "prep" star; Breyer, of Johns Hopkins, and Tewana, of Carlisle, were in this event. Corn, of Carlisle, was first; Tewana, of Carlisle, second; Aquille, of Carlisle, was third. Time, is minutes 12-1-5 seconds.

Maryland Agricultural College defeated Villa Nova in a mile relay. McGregor, of Princeton, won the sixteen-pound shot put. His throw was 41 feet 2 1/4 inches. Payne, of Virginia, was third in this event.

Fordham defeated Western Maryland in a mile relay by more than five yards. Johns Hopkins won a mile relay from the Carlisle Indians after one of the hardest races of the evening.

Schedule Adopted. NEW YORK, March 6.—The schedule of the Eastern League of Baseball Clubs, after more than a day of discussion, was finally agreed upon to-night by the eight teams that make up the league circuit. Aside from the fact that the teams will open on April 14 and that the western group, which includes teams of Montreal, Toronto, Rochester and Buffalo, won out in their fight to begin the season outside of the home grounds, little was learned of the program. It was said by several teams will play with Jersey, Providence, Newark and Baltimore two weeks or more before beginning the season on home grounds.

World's Record Broken. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—The man five-mile team, of Chicago, the world's bowling record at Duquesne Gardens here to-night, rolling a 2,658. The record previous to this night was 2,337, made by the team, of Columbus, O., last year in Cincinnati.

Police Writers Arrested. Cornelius Gaston and Robert Smith, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon as proprietors of a policy shop. The evidence against them is said to have been furnished by who participated in a game.